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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE
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- KANSAS CITY CENTER

SUBJECT: Change to the Department of Defense Financial

Management Regulation, Volume 7A, (DoDFMR, Vol 7A), on Reductions in Grade as a Result of Certain Court

Martial Sentences, (DFAS Item F-32)

This is DFAS Interim Change Number 31-96 to the DoDFMR, Vol 7A. This change is effective April 1, 1996.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft change to the DoDFMR, Vol 7A. The attached final version of the change includes your comments where appropriate. Assignment of an interim change number is your authority to start a procedural modification to facilitate this change. For the Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the DoDFMR and the interim change.

Our point of contact, Lt Col Randy Wies, may be reached at DSN 327-5068 or Commercial (703) 607-5068. Our FAX number is DSN 332-5271 or Commercial (703) 602-5271.

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Brigadier General, USA

Deputy Director for Finance

Attachment: As stated

cc: OASD (MMP) (COMP)

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## DFAS ITEM No. F-32 DoDFMR Interim Change No. 31-96

### Add new subparagraph d to paragraph 70502, to read:

d. Effective Date of Automatic Reduction in Grade. If an enlisted member is reduced by operation of law to pay grade E-1, the effective date of the reduction is the date on which the sentence is approved by the convening authority.

#### Add new paragraph 70502.1, to read:

70502.1 Reduction in Grade as a Result of Court-Martial Sentence. Effective for court-martial sentences adjudged after March 31, 1996, a reduction in grade that is imposed as part of a court-martial sentence takes effect on the date the sentence is approved by the convening authority, or on the 14th day after the sentence is adjudged, whichever is earlier.

Bibliography: :

70502.1

10 U.S.C. 857, as amended by

Pub. L. 104-106, sec. 1121, 10 Feb 1996